GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District – Construction of Sri Andala Nilayam at Up hill – Lowest Tender at 15% excess to the estimation – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.II) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.Ms.No.1016</u> <u>Dated:13.08.2008</u>. Read:

From the CED, Hyderabad, Lr.in Rc.No.Q4/19911/2008, dated 28.07.2008.

ORDER:

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad in his letter read above has stated that an estimate for the work of construction of Sri Andala Nilayam at Up hill was sanctioned for Rs.1,60,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Only). The Executive Officer of the subject Devasthanam have stated that he has invited tenders for two times but, there was no response to tender call through E-Procurement. In the mean time new SSR-2008-09 has come into force with effect from June 2008. The estimate was re-casted with current SSR in force and sanctioned Rs.1,90,00,000/- with permission to call for open tenders instead of E-Procurement. In pursuance to open tenders invited, two tenders were received at 18.90% excess. The lowest tenderer M/s P.P.Raju &Co. Hyderabad who had offered at 18.90% has voluntary reduction of 0.90% and thereby the tender premium stood at 18% excess. As per the G.O.No.133,I&CAD (PW.Reforms) Dept., dt.20.11.2004 if the ceiling limit for tenders is 5% excess, and if tender premium after two calls is still more than 5% excess. The Government can issue orders for a fresh call or may constitute a committee to award the work on nomination to a reputed contractors from the list to be maintained by the department on the basis of performance of contractors.

- 2. The lowest tenderer M/s P.P. Raju &Co. Hyderabad in his letter dt.17.7.2008 has stated the reasons which are given here under substantiating for his 18% excess premium.
 - 1. The work is located at hill slope without any approach to the site and at a steep gradient of 45* angle. Due to this, all the materials have to be carried out up to downhill and thereon through half loaded trucks nearest to work site and through head loads to work site.
 - 2. Skilled labour have to be imported from outside and the labour camp with sufficient facilities at down hills have to provided which causes additional expenditure.
 - 3. Due to heavy inflow of pilgrims on Saturday and Sunday the progress of work will be reduced drastically compelling to limit the work only 5 days per week.

3. The Trust Board has also recommended the tender for 18% excess and reiterated the need and the purpose to commence the work on war footing basis to provide amenities to the pilgrims. The proposed building is to provide Queue Complex, Nithya Kalyana Mandapam and for Booking Counters for which no proper accommodation is available at present. While submitting the above facts, the

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Executive Officer has also recommended to approve the lowest tenderer of M/s P.P. Raju & Co. for Rs.4,55,95,200/- at 18% excess over this estimate rate.

- 4. The Commissioner, Endowments Department while forwarding the proposal of the Executive Officer, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District has requested the Government to consider the lowest tenderer and issue necessary orders.
- 5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner, Endowments Department hereby orders the Commissioner, Endowments Department to accept the tender offered by M/s. P..Raju &Co., Hyderabad at 15% excess over the estimate with a condition that the work shall be commenced immediately and shall be completed with in six months time.
- 6. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner,
Endowments Department, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Executive Officer,
Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam,
Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District through
the CED, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER